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SUBJECT: U.S.-ITALY HEALTH COOPERATION: JOINT WORKSHOP ON
MEASUREMENT AND CONTROL OF CARDIOVASCULAR RISK
FACTORS, DECEMBER 11-15, 1978

1. SUMMARY: SCIATT HAS HAD TWO MEETINGS WITH PROF. RODOLFO
PAOLETTI OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MILAN TO DISCUSS THE PROGRAM
ASSOCIATED WITH THIS WORKSHOP. IN ADDITION TO THE TECHNICAL
SESSIONS SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 11-13 AT THE NATIONAL
INSTITUTE OF HEALTH IN ROME, THE MISSION IS PREPARED TO SUPPORT
SEVERAL PUBLIC EVENTS DECEMBER 13-15 WITH A VIEW TO A) BROADENING
THE IMPACT OF THIS BILATERAL ACTIVITY; B) INCREASING PUBLIC
AWARENESS OF CARDIOVASCULAR RISK FACTORS. END SUMMARY.

2. THREE PUBLIC EVENTS ARE PROPOSED. THE FIRST WOULD BE A
ROUND-TABLE ON DECEMBER 14 OR 15 ON HYPERTENSION AND THE PREVENTION
OF HEART DISEASE SPONSORED BY THE MILAN LEAGUE AGAINST
HYPERTENSION. U.S. R PARTICIPANTS WOULD INCLUDE JEREMIAH
STAMLER (NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL) AND MARY JANE
JESSE (NHLBI). SECOND WOULD BE A DECEMBER 14 OR 15 DISCUSSION IN
NAPLES ON DIET AND HEART DISEASE LED BY DALE WILLIAMS (UNIVERSITY
OF NORTH CAROLINA) AND MARIO NANCINI (SECOND MEDICAL FACULTY,
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UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES). THIRD WOULD BE A DECEMBER 14 OR 15
SESSION IN ROME ON SMOKING AND HEART DISEASE WITH U.S. PARTICIPANTS
ANTONIO GOTTO (BAYLOR UNIVERSITY) AND JOHN FARQUHAR (STANFORD
UNIVERSITY) AND ITALIAN PARTICIPANT MENOTTI OF THE UNIVERSITY
OF ROME.

3. A FOURTH POSSIBLE SESSION IN ROME IN THE AFTERNOON OF DECEMBER

13 WOULD BE A GENERAL PRESS BRIEFING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC SESSION REVIEWING THE TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS OF THE PREVIOUS TWO AND A HALF DAYS.

4. ICA WOULD PROVIDE SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION SERVICES FOR EACH OF THE PUBLIC EVENTS AS WELL AS APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE TO THE LOCAL SPONSORS.

5. ACTION REQUESTED:

A) FOR WASHINGTON: PLEASE ASCERTAIN WHETHER THE PROPOSED U.S. PARTICIPANTS IN THESE PUBLIC EVENTS WOULD IN FACT BE WILLING TO PARTICIPATE. IN ADDITION, THE MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF THE U.S. LIST OF PARTICIPANTS AND U.S. PART OF THE PROGRAM, WHICH SO FAR WE HAVE RECEIVED ONLY FROM PAOLETTI.

B) FOR MILAN: PLEASE CONTACT PAOLETTI, OFFERING APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE TO HIM AND TO ZANCHETTI (HEAD OF THE LEAGUE AGAINST HYPERTENSION) SHOULD IT BE REQUIRED. PLEASE ALSO ENSURE, ONCE THE PLANNING IS SECURE, THAT ALL APPROPRIATE REGIONAL PROVINCIAL AND LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES ARE INFORMED.

C) FOR NAPLES: PAOLETTI WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH MANCINI, WHO WILL SUGGEST AN APPROPRIATE SPONSOR FOR THE NAPLES EVENT. PLEASE STAND BY UNTIL WE HAVE HEARD BACK FROM PAOLETTI. DO YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR POSSIBLE SPONSORS?HOLMES

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